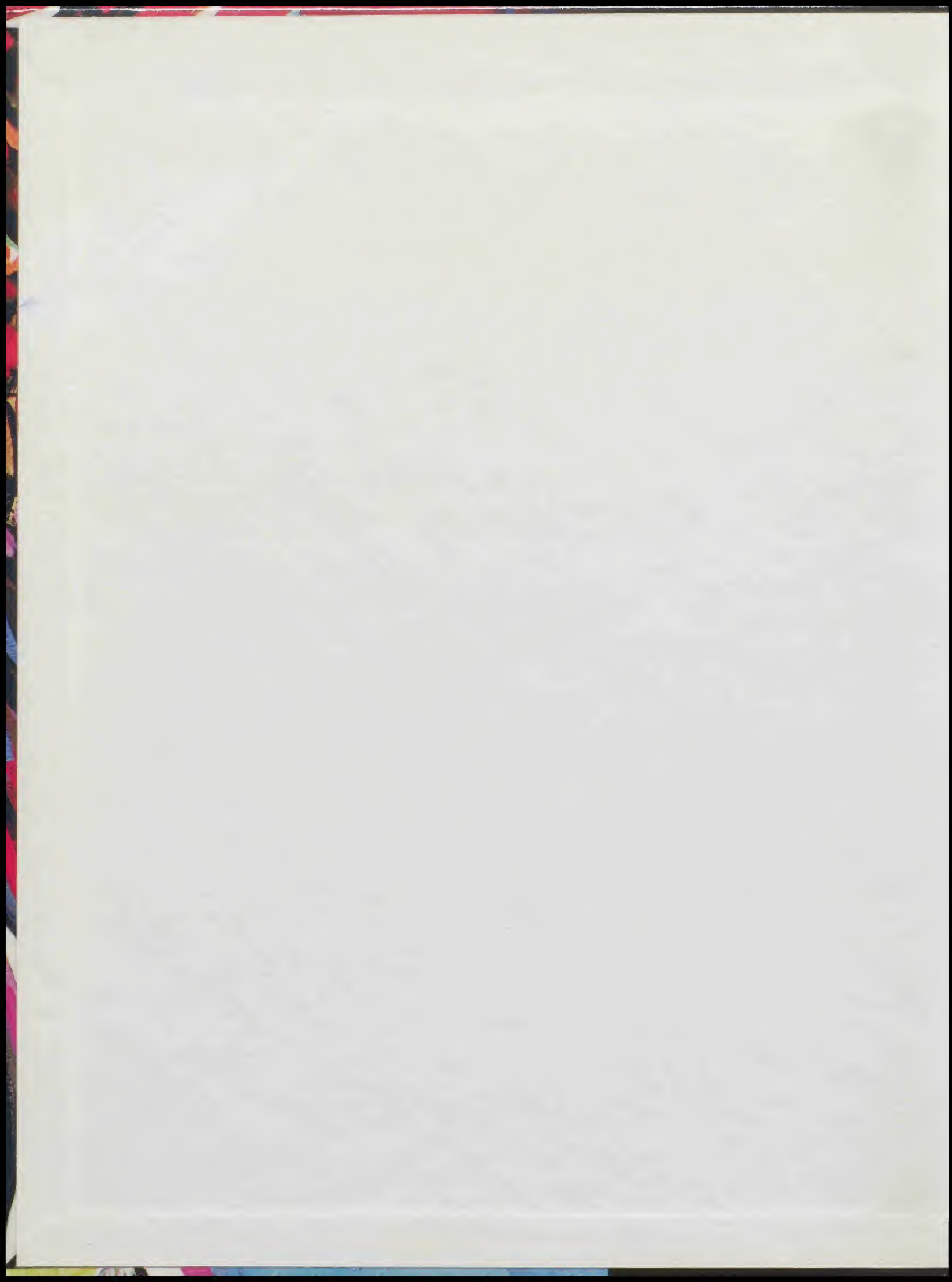


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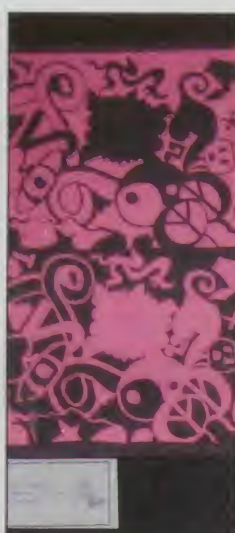












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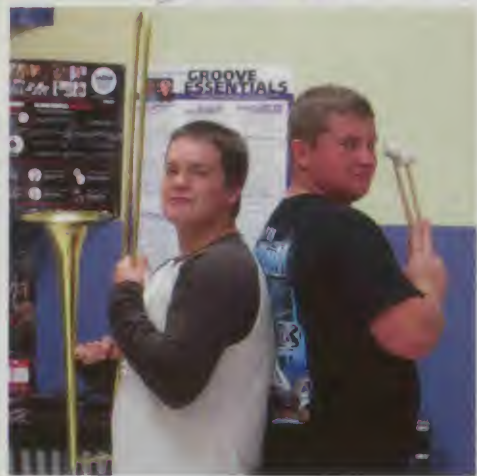


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# Scholastic Bowl



ABOVE: THE SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM AT AWARDS BANQUET.



DYLAN AND DEVIN AT THE SCHOLASTIC BOWL PARTY.

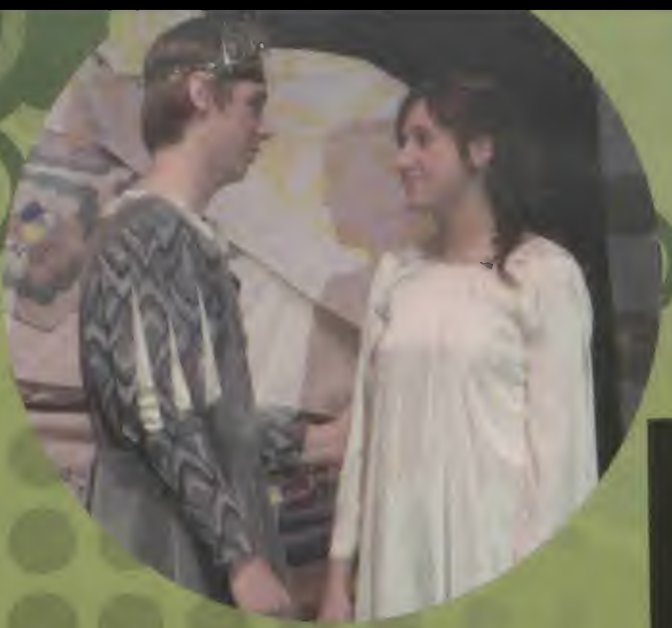


DYLAN DRINKING A SODA AT THE SCHOLASTIC BOWL PARTY.

JESSE AND MIKAYLA AT THE SCHOLASTIC BOWL PARTY.







# The Princess and the Pea!











# Faculty & Staff



Bruce Cunningham at the Homecoming rally.

Sarah Lidy with son Dathen in the music room.

Russ Corey doing the air guitar



## FUN FUN FUN



Jon Kidd having a poem read to him by Libby Neathery for Homecoming week



Kim McDermott dancing with Tyler Yokley for Homecoming week





-Jon Kidd with Clayton Duff  
-Elizabeth Holland-Linley in home ec  
-Kathy Bragg dancing at prom  
--Jamie Vicich in the Spanish room



Ryan Prey in the Biology room.



Sarah Lidy with son and husband at prom

## *The Admin Team*







Johnny Becker  
Chris Carver  
Ethan Cunningham  
Garrett Duff  
Summer Berry  
Heather Eggemeyer  
Mikaela Jones  
Brooke Kimball  
Jordan Lippin  
Dylan Taylor  
Rachel White



Freshmen





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Class  
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Class of 2012  
From the top

Victoria Boley  
Tracy Funk  
Hanna Hayes  
Shelby Haynes  
Briana McKee

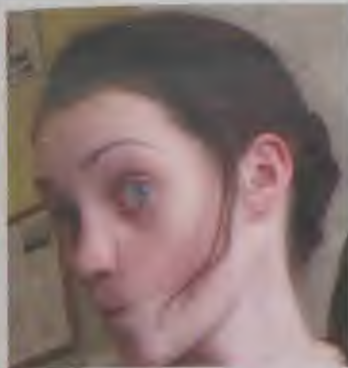


Sophomore



From the top continued

Elizabeth Neathery  
Savannah Ramage  
Brittany Roberts  
Adlai Sayers  
Melissa Wallace



Class of 2012



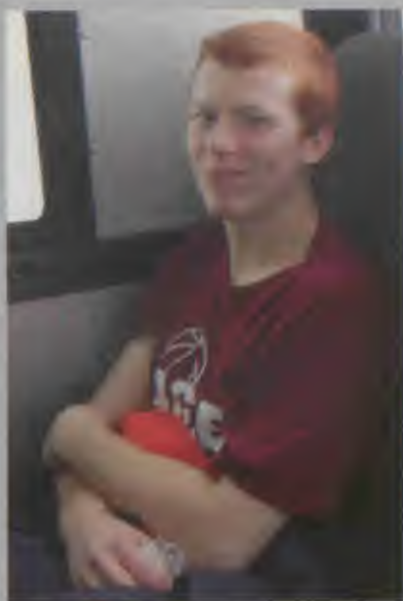
# Junior Class of 2011



Top to Bottom: Justing Beavers, Joshua Becker, Dillion Cummings, Hannah England, Adella Jones, Tyler Neibarger, Taylor Neumann and Devin Pryde







Top to Bottom: Jesse Pink, Colton Folliswell, Jordan Garrett, Brandon Johnson, Tabitha Schaub, Kristen Weaver, Jared Yokley, and Tyler Yokley







### **Class of 2010**

**From top to  
bottom:**

**Jesse Bateman**

**Seth Coakley**

**Clayton Duff**

**Justin Hood**

**Jake**

**Landstrom**

**Nick Neumann**







Class of 2010  
Continued  
Jon Brashear  
Hannah Day  
Jesse Hood  
Ethan Jordan  
Joe Mills  
Ashley Taylor







***Jesse Bateman***



# Jonathon Brashear



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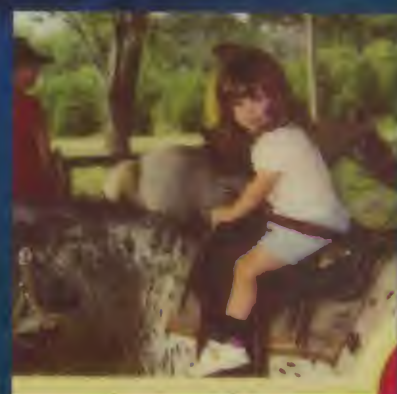




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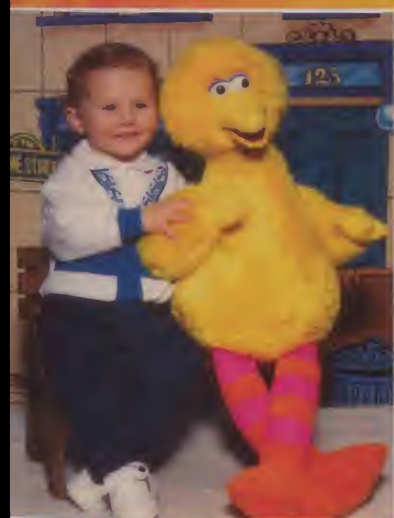
Hannah Day







# Clayton Duff



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Jesse Hood





# Justin Hood





# Ethan Jordan



*spring 2010*



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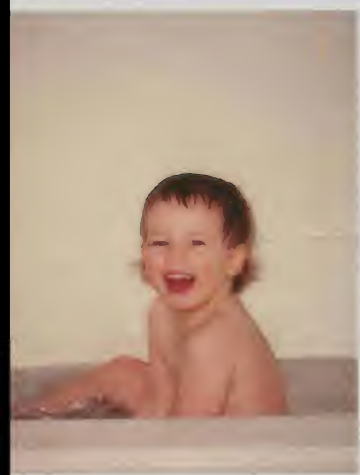
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# Joe Mills







# Nick Neumann







# Ashley Taylor



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*Seth*  
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*Coakley*





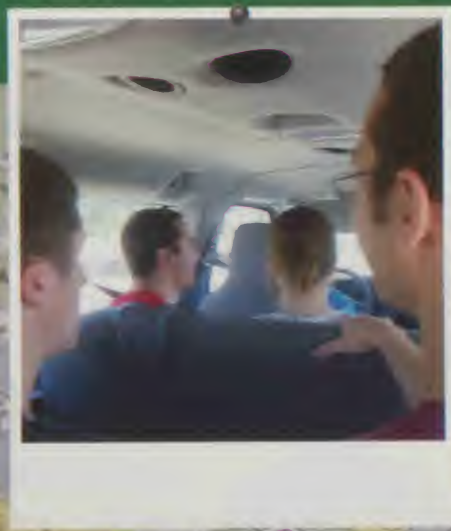


Miles  
*of*  
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Wisconsin  
Dells







I will **Adlai Sayers** the ability to get here in time for once. I will **Hanna Hayes** the "penny." I will **Brielle Jones** my last piece of gum. I will **Josh Becker** all of my bad puns and jokes. I will **C** the motivation to finally make me cookie bars when he owes me them. I will **Brooke Kimball** the ability to hate me forever. I will **Kristin** the knowledge that applesauce is delicious. I will **Garrett Duff** to stop hanging out with the wrong crowd. I will **Jesse Fink** the ability to drive the speed limit. I will **Jared Yokley** a copy of "Rent" on DVD so he can watch "Today for you, Tomorrow for Me" whenever he wants. I will **Mr. Kidd** a jumpshot as pure as mine. I will **Libby** the ability to walk down the halls normally. I will **Savannah** the ability to not get hurt. I will **Taylor** the knowledge to finally realize that her name is spelled with an OR not ER. I will **Egg** all of my "friends."

I will **Mr. Kidd** the ability to sing "Don't Stop Believing" just like Journey. I will **Dillon** the ability to get out of his house and a car to do it with. I will **Joe** the ability to catch lightning in a jar. I will **Jake** a new pair of tires for his car. I will **Garrett** the ability to be himself. I will **Savannah** the ability to be nice to Donut and to not screech while singing. I will **Colton** the ability to finally get his act together so he can graduate on time. I will **Josh Becker** the ability to come up with better jokes. I will **Brielle** the ability to stop giving so much gum away. I will **Chris** the ability to win a bet for once. I will **Brittany** a new pair of long navy blue socks. I will **Ethan Cunningham** the ability to buy any video game he wants and five dollars. I will **Johnny** the ability to have fun at football practice. I will **Dylan Taylor** the ability to annoy Chris to the end of the Earth. I will **Ms. McDermott** a new set of scholastic bowl buzzers in which the lights actually work. I will **Mrs. Bragg** the ability to put up with Brittany and Savannah. I will the **Jesses** the ability to stop making horrible puns and jokes.



**Jesse Bateman** - I will you the ability to stay at my place as long as you want, until your dad calls you to come home and work. **Jesse Hood** - I will you a lifetime supply of waves. Oh, and look at our shoe... **Clayton Duff** - I will you many more concerts to go to in Peoria with Jesse B. & I, and also hopefully the ability to stay out past midnight. **Jared Yokley** - I will you the ability to keep on being a grizzly bear, and to keep the name of Phil alive. Duck. **Tyler Yokley** - I will you the ability to make my favorite noise everytime I ask, and to always remember the night on the frozen field...Zach looked so fat! **Tyler Neibarger** - I will you many more nights of randomly driving around and talking. **Briana McKee** - I will you the 2nd parking block on the south side of the lot that I have used every year. Also, the ability to put up with me for a while. **Adlai Sayers** - I will you the highest rank in the school (so Johnny has to salute you). Semper Fi. **Johnny Becker** - I will you the ability to get enough money to get a decent airsoft gun. **Mr. Kidd** - I will you the ability to get your Nissan 350Z. I talked to your wife...she said it's cool.



**Jesse Hood** - I will you to realize your favorite color at one time was yellow and you did spike your hair like Ricky Martin. You are a great person so give yourself a break. Don't be so hard on yourself! **Mr. Kidd** - I will you to grow some facial hair. **Justin Hood** - I will you to keep listening to amazing music, despite your brother's love for only 5 bands. **Jon Brashear & Jesse Bateman** - I will you to NEVER play or talk about Oblivion Ever again! **Nick Neumann** - I will you to grow your hair back out even if it is for one day so we can have one last head banger's ball. **Tyler N** and **Jared Y** - I will you a copy of Donnie Darko to cherish and love. **Ethan Jordan** - I will you to realize what you gained was not worth what you lost. **Brooke K, Johnny, Ethan C.** - This is so cliché, but don't change; you're the best in your class. **Brooke Raup** - I will you to keep motivated because if you do, you're going to go far in life. **Taylor Neumann** - I will you to meet me at the rodeo every year since we have such a blast.



**Jared Y** - I will you 50 cents for a pop. **Jesse B** - I will you a lifetime supply of gum to pay you back. **Ethan J** - I will you a car horn that plays 15 seconds of any song. **Clayton D** - I will you 78 times! **Brielle Jones** - I will you the ability to not be stupid. **"C"** - I will you the power to keep you glasses on longer than 2 seconds. **Dillon** - I will you a cell phone. **Brook K** - I will you "-". **Taylor** - I will you oh tee hee hee.



I will **C** the ability to realize our president is not a U.S. citizen. I will **Josh** the ability to extinguish your hair. I will **Jared** the ability to grow a ZZ-Top Neck Beard. I will **Justin Beavers** a toasted sub. I will **Egg** aka **Tank** aka **Baby Legs** all of my awesome locker magnets. And the ability to find a new gorilla mate, one gigantic chicken patty. I will **Brittany** aka **Sloth** a **Baby Ruth**. I will **Taylor** aka **LER** the ability to not get your "just do it" tattoo, one huge hug, and one of my hoodies. I will **Mrs. V** my awesome music taste. I will **Brielle** a whole mess of gravy. I will **Garrett Duff** the ability to be yourself. I will **Ethan C**, aka "Rusty" my Eddie Murphy singing skills. I will **Mikayla Jones** all the seasons of Big Bang Theory. I will **Devin Pryde** two of my amazing cheeseburgers. I will **Kristin** a box of fruit stickers and the world's largest bottle of ketchup. I will **Dillon Cunningham** a car of his own. I will **Jordan Garrett** a female chinchilla. I will **Chris Carver** all my basketball skills. I will **Johnny Becker** the ability to not get beat up. I will **Mrs. Lidy** the ability to realize we are "homies." I will **Adlai** a life-time supply of pickles for his lunch. I will **Tori** the ability to realize Rascal Flatts is NOT a good band ;). I will **Mr. Kidd** my singing skills and some Lincoln Logs.



I will **Jon** the ability not to wreck his truck. I will **Justin Hood** more pairs of Converse shoes. I will **Dillon C.** 5 inches in height so he can dunk the ball. I will **Jared Y.** some basic math skills. I will **"C"** the ability to let the PE class play Dodgeball. I will **Chris Carver** better basketball skills.





I will **Taylor Neumann** the ability to ride a bike that actually moves. I will **Tyler Yokley** the most dominate gorilla in the school and the ability to find a replacement. I will **Devin Pryde, Brielle Jones,** and **Kristen Weaver** the courage to try new foods...and not just the ones your mothers make. I will **Tyler Neibarger** the ability to find himself. I will **Ethan Cunningham** an endless supply of worthless iPod Touch Apps. I will **Garrett Duff** the ability to not copy all of Clayton's catchphrases. I will **Jared Yokley** tolerance to be different kinds of people. I will **Brielle Jones** the ability to actually "make it official."

C'mon, now, Brielle, we all know! I will **Jesse Hood** one solid day of texting people. Enough to fill his inbox twice. I will **Dillon Cunningham** the ability to decide between short or long hair. I will **Tabitha Schaub** a box of Barbie dolls and make-up to torture little boys. I will **Jared Yokley** a shirt that doesn't rip when he Hulks out. I will **Chris Carver** his own food for study hall. I will **Savannah Ramage** a collection of burnt Justin Moore cds to hand out to people. I will **Brielle Jones** the ability to make it through an entire movie without falling asleep.

I will **Tabitha** the power to not give 2 flying birds what others think and get out and do something for yourself. BFF. I will **Heather** the power to stay cool. Don't do anything I wouldn't do, and get out of here and do something good for yourself. BFF. I will **Mrs. H-L** the power to make the world a better place with ART. I will **Mrs. Lidy** the ability to live without your favorite class. I will my **whole lunch table** to stay cool! I will the **class of 2010** the power to do something awesome with your lives!

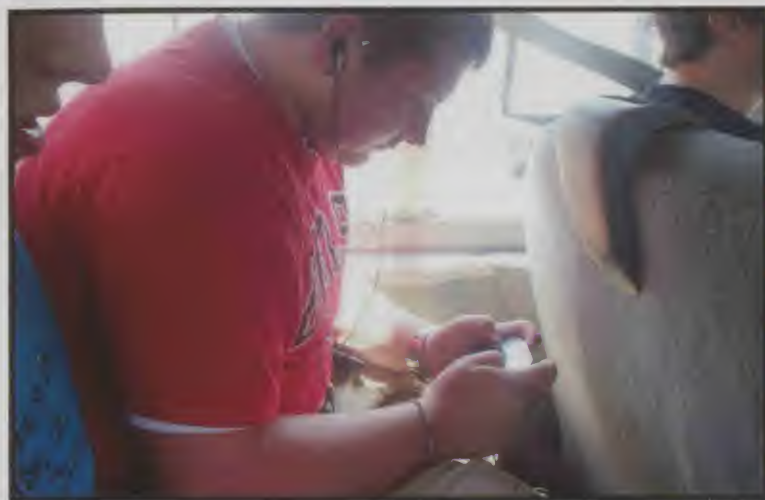
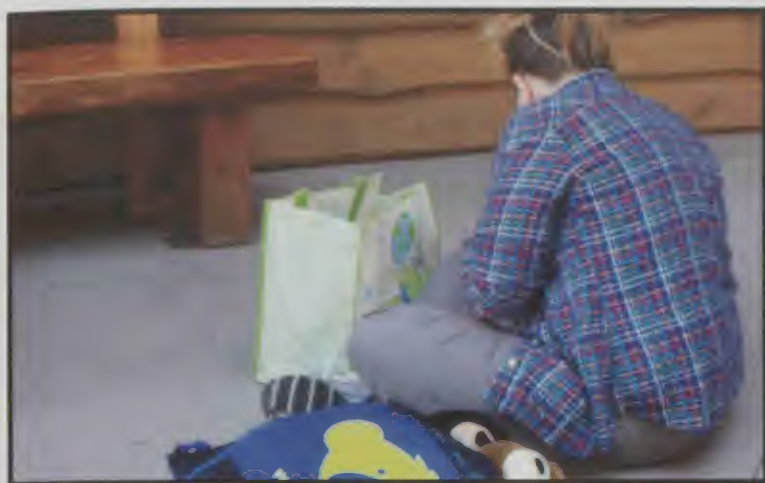
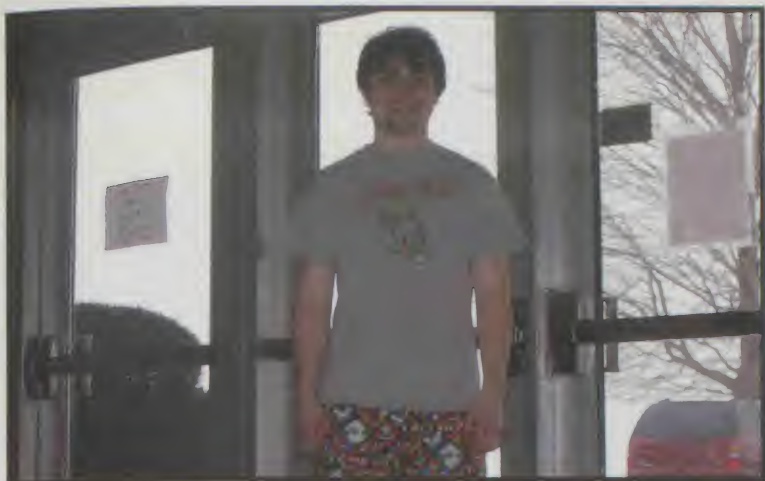


I will **Taylor** her good half. I will **Savannah** the ability to walk straight. I will **Jesse B.** a ZZ top beard. I will **Justin H.** Green Day Rock Band and a professional grade camera (batteries not included.) I will **Joe M.** a conscience. I will **Ethan** a rebel flag and Alice in Chains tour pass.

I will **Josh Becker** the ability to flame on. I will **Mrs. V.** to be not anti-awesome. I will **Nick Neumann** a pair of fully functional ears. I will **Taylor Neumann** my ducky bathroom. I will **Hanna Hayes** 5" in height. I will **Jared Yokley** the ability to go super saiyan. I will **Dillon Cunningham** a cell phone. I will **Josh Becker** and **Ethan Cunningham** a soul. I will **Jared Yokley** a Dwarven War axe. I will **Savannah Ramage** a 6 pack of abs. I will **"C"** a mullet. I will **Hannah England** a lifetime supply of toe socks. I will **Brit-Brit** a sequined glove...so she can be as awesome as Michael Jackson.





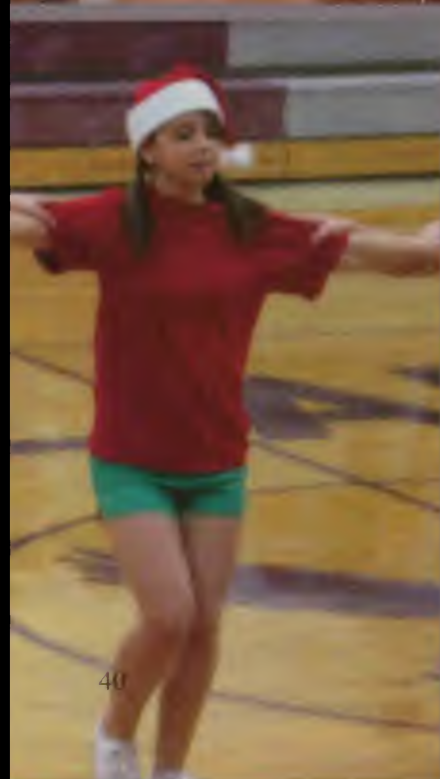
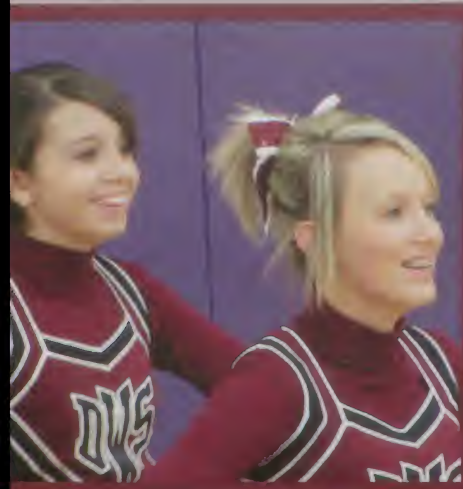


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# Cheerleading



Top row: Mikalya Jones, Brielle Jones, Coach Kasey Fink, Taylor Neumann, and Libby Neathery

Middle row: Jordyn Loppin, Kristen Weaver, Devin Pryde, and Hanna Hayes

Bottom row: Savannah Ramase, Britany Roberts, Mr. Russ Corey, Brooke Kimball, and Victoria Booley







**Softball**

"Practice doesn't make perfect. It makes habits. Perfect practice makes perfect."

~Coach McKee

# Co-op Sports



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Softball: Samantha Kunnige and  
Brittany Roberts Football: Coach Jon  
Kidd, Josh Becker, Johnny Becker, and  
Jon Brasher Baseball: Josh Becker, Jon  
Brasher, and Johnny Becker



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**FISHING TEAM**





# TRACK & FIELD







-Brielle Jones

#1

-Libby Neathery

#4

-Tori Boley

#6

-Mikayla Jones

#8

-Brittany

Roberts

#8

-Brooke Kimball

#10

-Savannah

Ramage #12

-Briana McKee

#13

-Rachel White

#17

-Hannah

England

#18

-Summer Berry

#20

-Kristin

Weaver

#31

-Tayler

Neumann

#32

-Devin Pryde

#33

-Heather

Eggemeyer

#40

-Coach Benner



## The Team

Ethan Cunningham  
Justin Beavers  
Dillion Cunningham  
Coach Jon Kidd  
Jon Brasher  
Jesse Hood  
Chris Carver  
Josh Becker  
Garrett Duff  
Tyler Yokley  
Jesse Bateman  
Johnny Becker

# BOYS BASKETBALL



-Middle left: Boys team before the game

-Right: Dillion on Defence

-Bottom Left: Jesse H. waiting for a pass

-Right: Boys During a time out







Savannah Ramage  
passing the ball in



Brielle Jones shooting  
a free throw.



Mikayla Jones  
handling the ball.



Briana McKee on  
defense.

# Girl's Basket- ball

The De Land-Weldon Girl's  
Basketball team went 6 and 16



Above: The Girl's  
Basketball team  
photo

Bottom:  
Mikayla Jones  
playing  
offence.

To the right Brielle  
Jones is shooting the  
ball and Savannah  
Ramage is going to  
get the rebound.





# HOMECOMING





# WEEK 2010







# Homecoming

## HIGHLIGHTS











# Homecoming Rally 2010









# Prom









# *post prom 2010*







Clayton, you've always been in the fast lane. Try  
to slow down and enjoy college life.  
Love, Grandma & Grandpa Duff



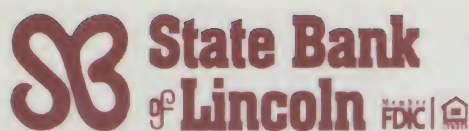
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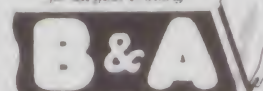
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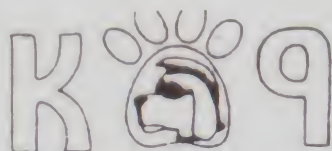
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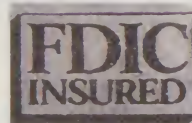


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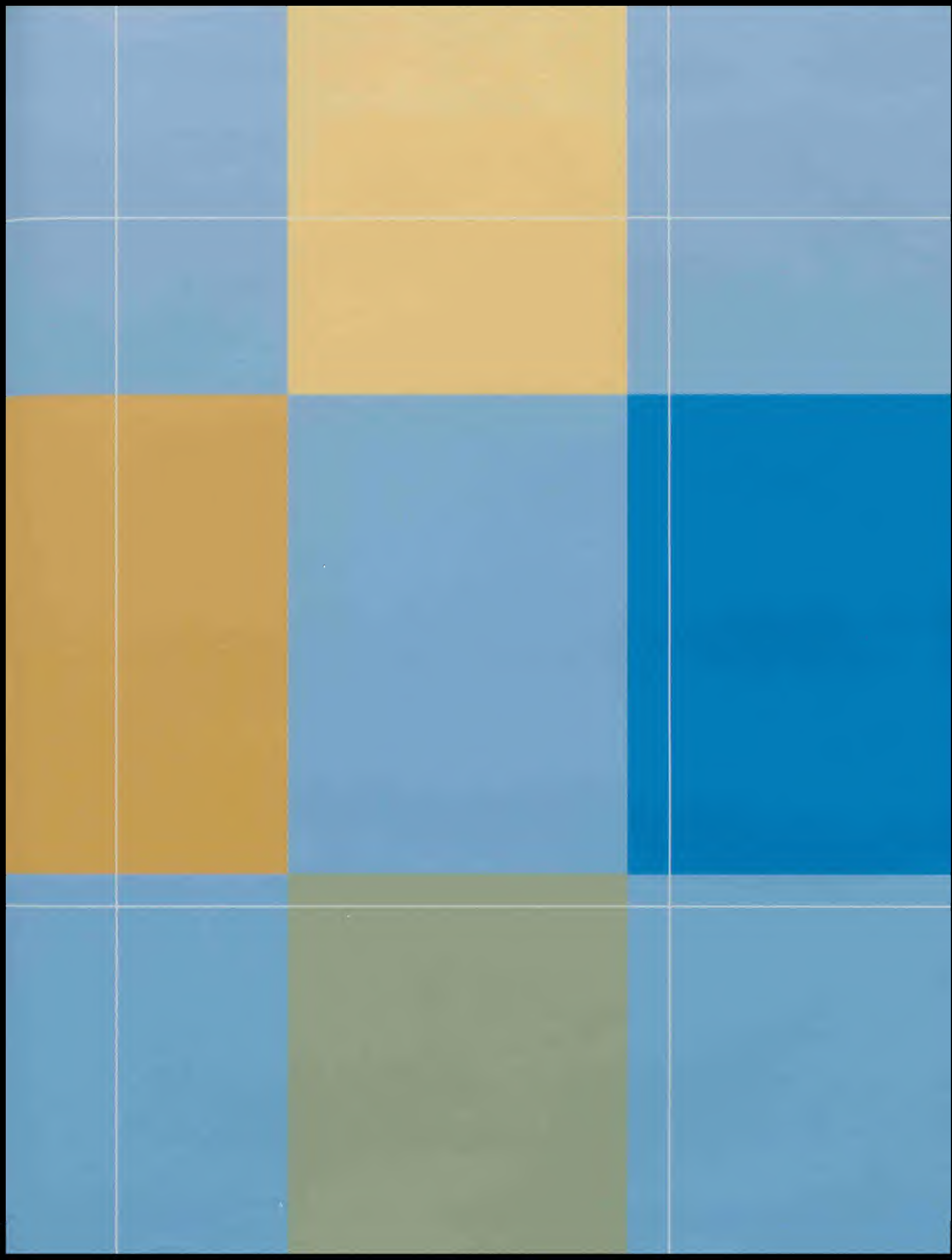
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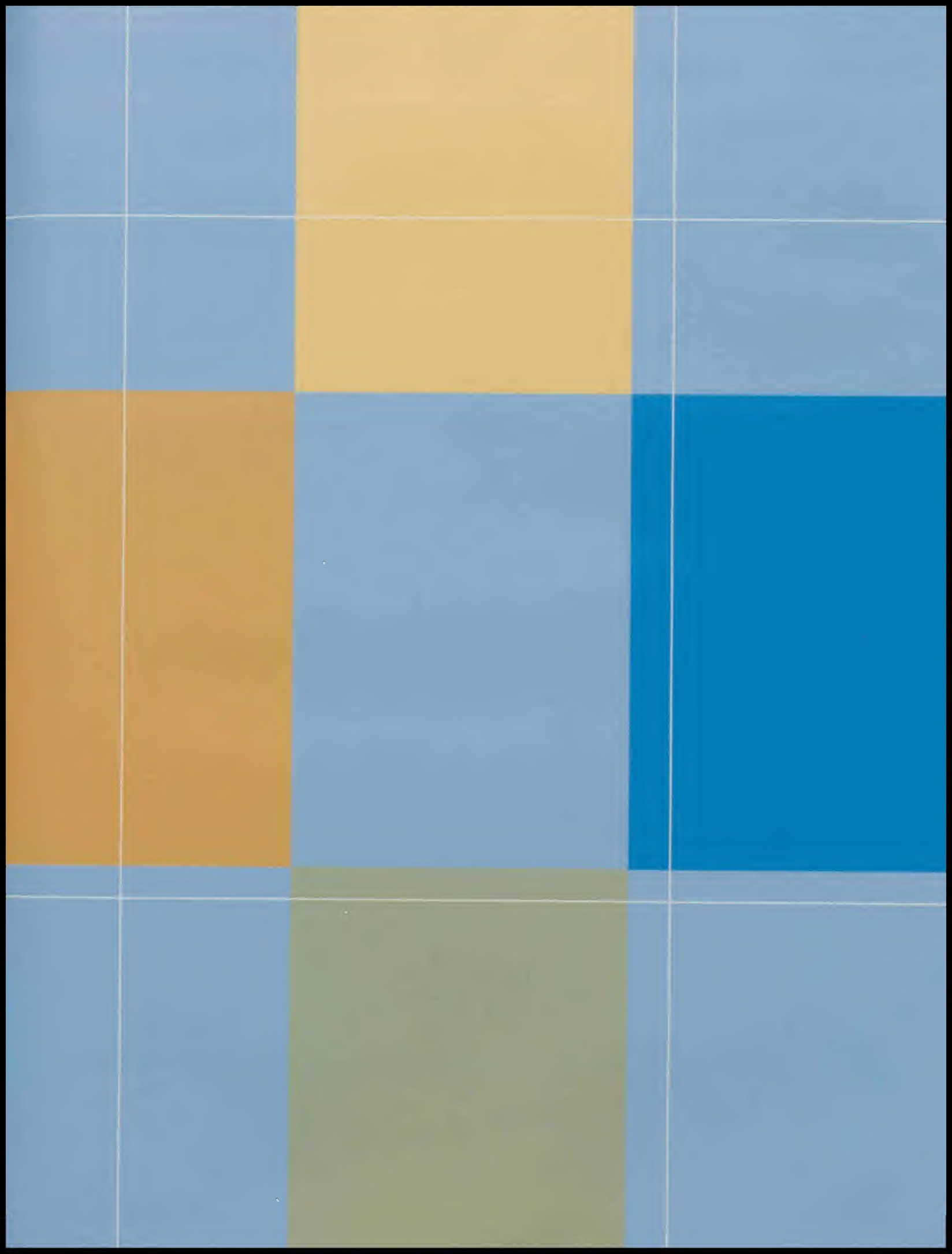




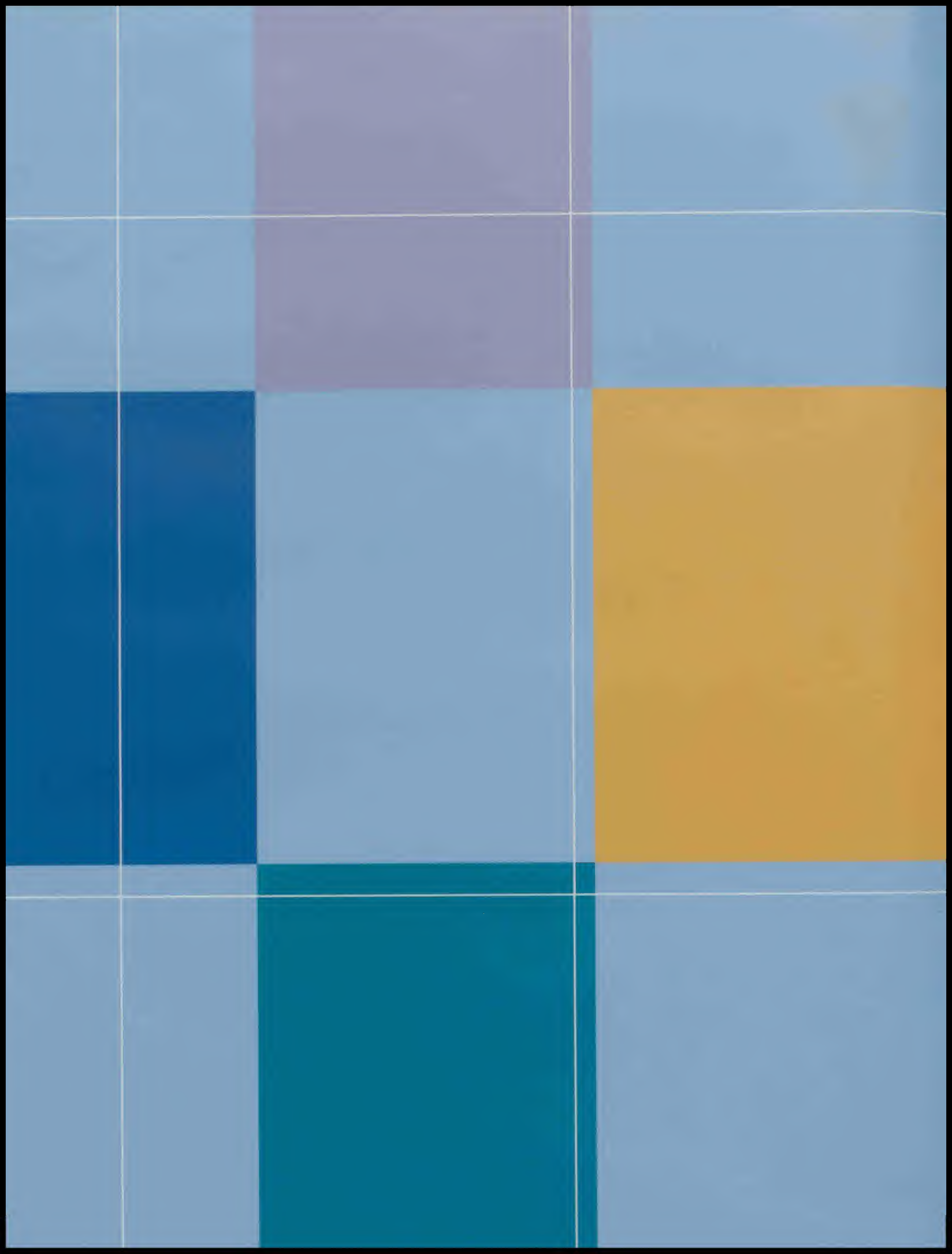








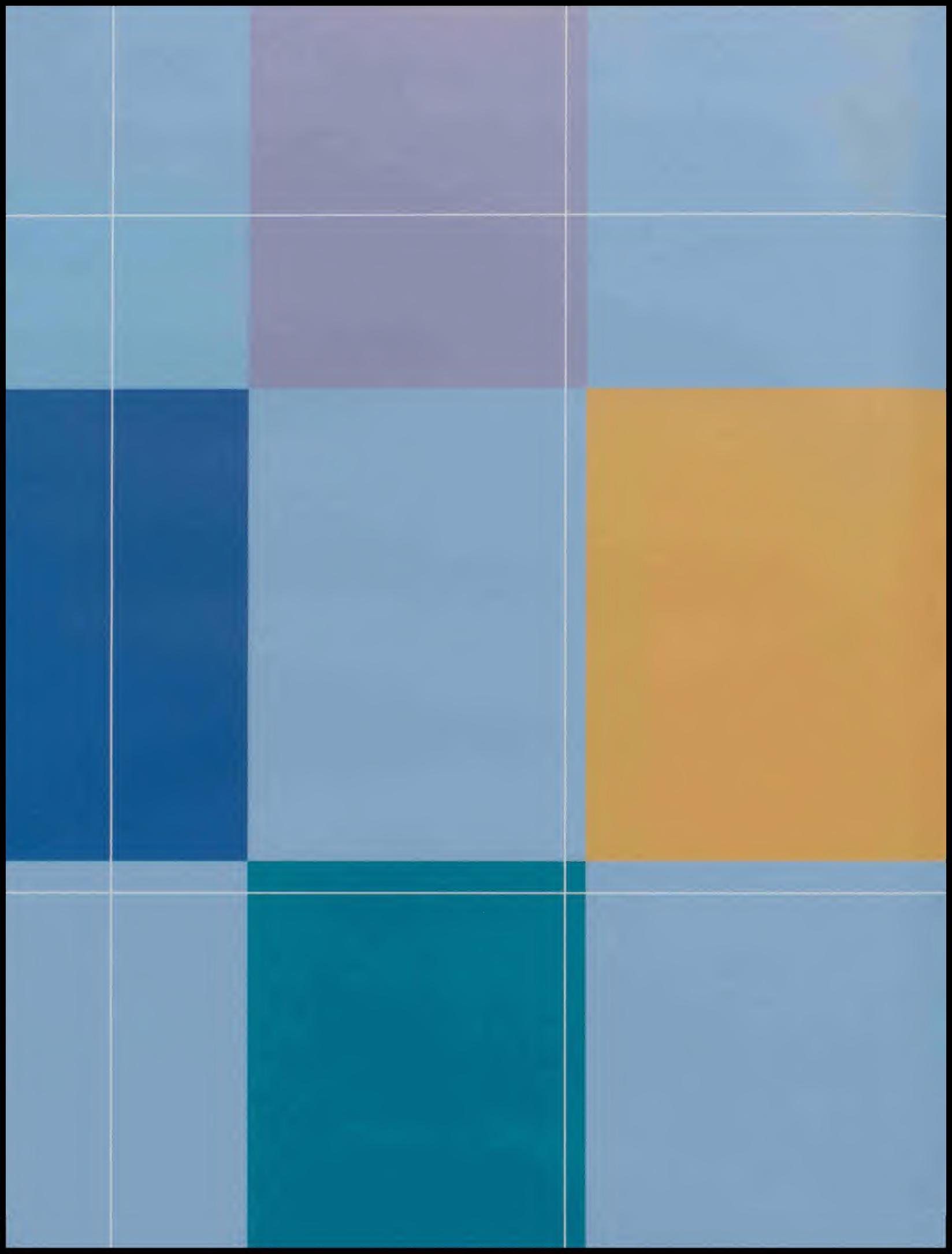




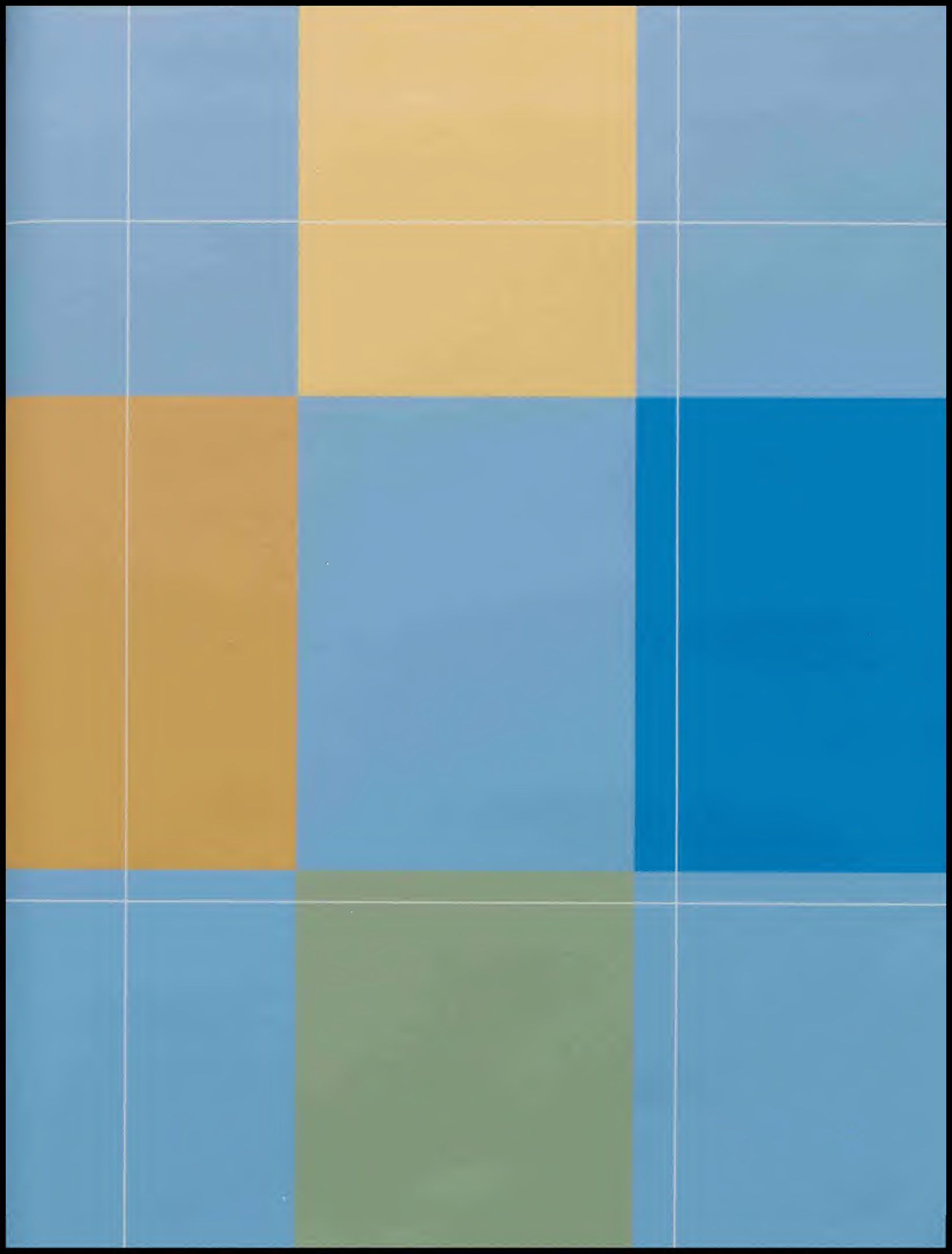




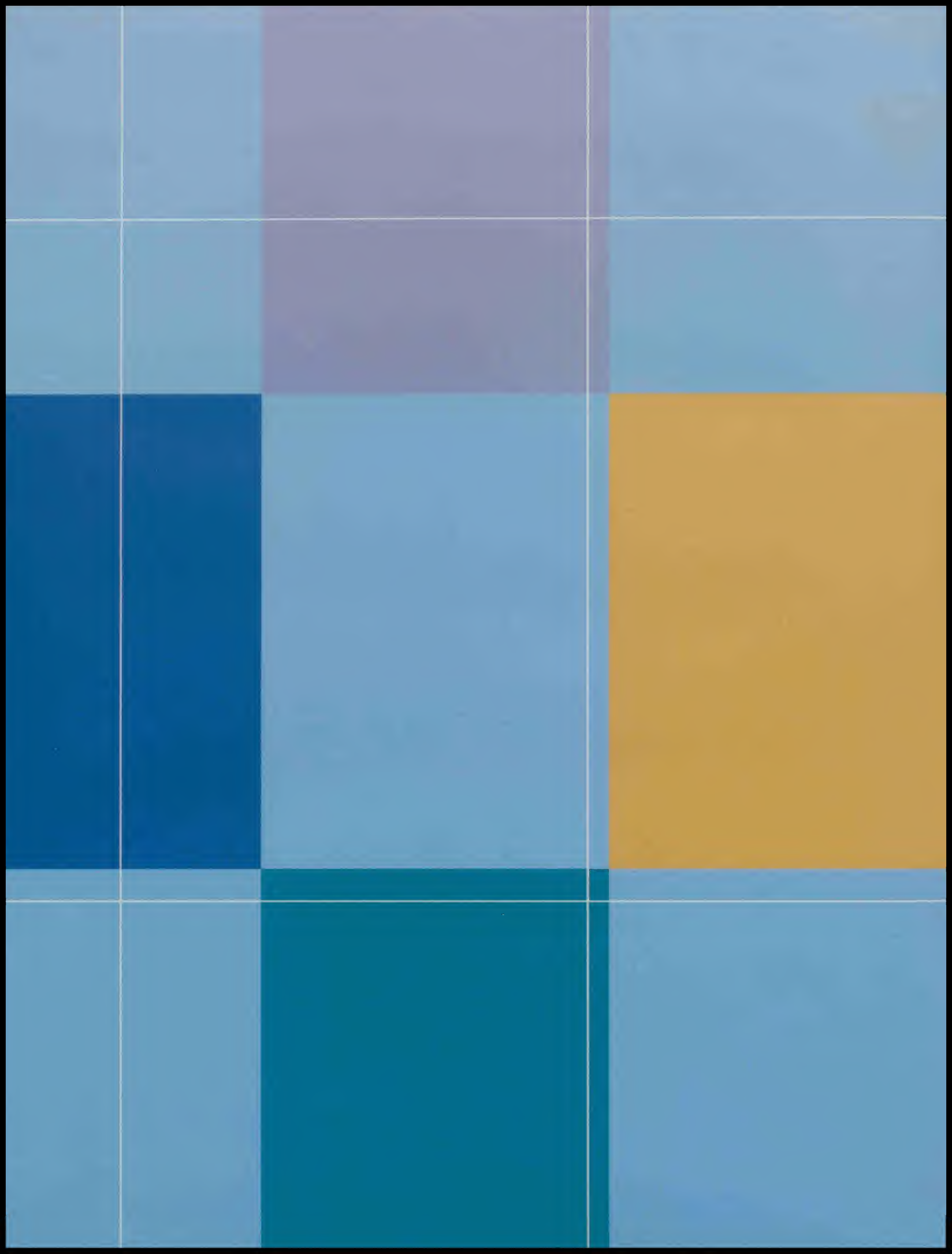
















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# NEWS

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## HEALTH CARE

↑ The United States draws closer to providing health care for all with the passage of reform bills in both the House and the Senate.

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➔ President Obama orders an increase in troops in Afghanistan with a goal of starting to withdraw forces from the country in July 2011.



Reuters/Tim Dicks/Landov

↓ Haiti's earthquake — with a magnitude of 7.0 — is declared by the United Nations as the worst disaster it has ever confronted. Aid pours in from the United States and around the world.

## EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI



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↑ A University of Utah study finds that texting while driving can be up to six times more dangerous than talking on a phone while driving.

# NEWS

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TROOPS COME HOME

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Tsunami in Samoa

## THEN & NOW:

Price per gallon of gas in 2000: \$1.26	Movie ticket price in 2000: \$5.39
2009: \$2.73	2009: \$7.35

Source: www.consumeraffairs.com

Source: www.bonoff.com; www.nationalonline.org





Yves Hermans Reuters/Landov

Belgian Prime Minister  
Herman Van Rompuy is  
elected the first president of  
the European Council (EU)  
under the Treaty of Lisbon.



**C** The H1N1 virus appears to affect teens more than typical flu viruses. Hand sanitizer is a commonplace sight in classrooms and other public spaces.

# H1N1



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America honors the lives of 13 innocent victims of a tragic shooting spree at Fort Hood, Texas, in November.



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Justin S. Gandy, Editor



In efforts to make General Motors more economically viable, the company discontinues the Saturn brand and announces plans to phase out its Pontiac division

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# CHANGING WORLD

## FOOD SHELVES

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➡ The number of first-time visitors to food shelves surges, as families cope with the economic recession. Food banks report that demand is up 30 percent on average.

➡ The Armed Forces Network broadcasts five NBA games to U.S. troops on Christmas Day. The NBA gives the AFN broadcast rights for free.

➡ Consumers have more alternative fuel options as the number of biodiesel stations continues to grow across the United States.



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➡ During October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, pink products are everywhere: from printers to power tools, snowboards to golf balls, blow dryers to water bottles.

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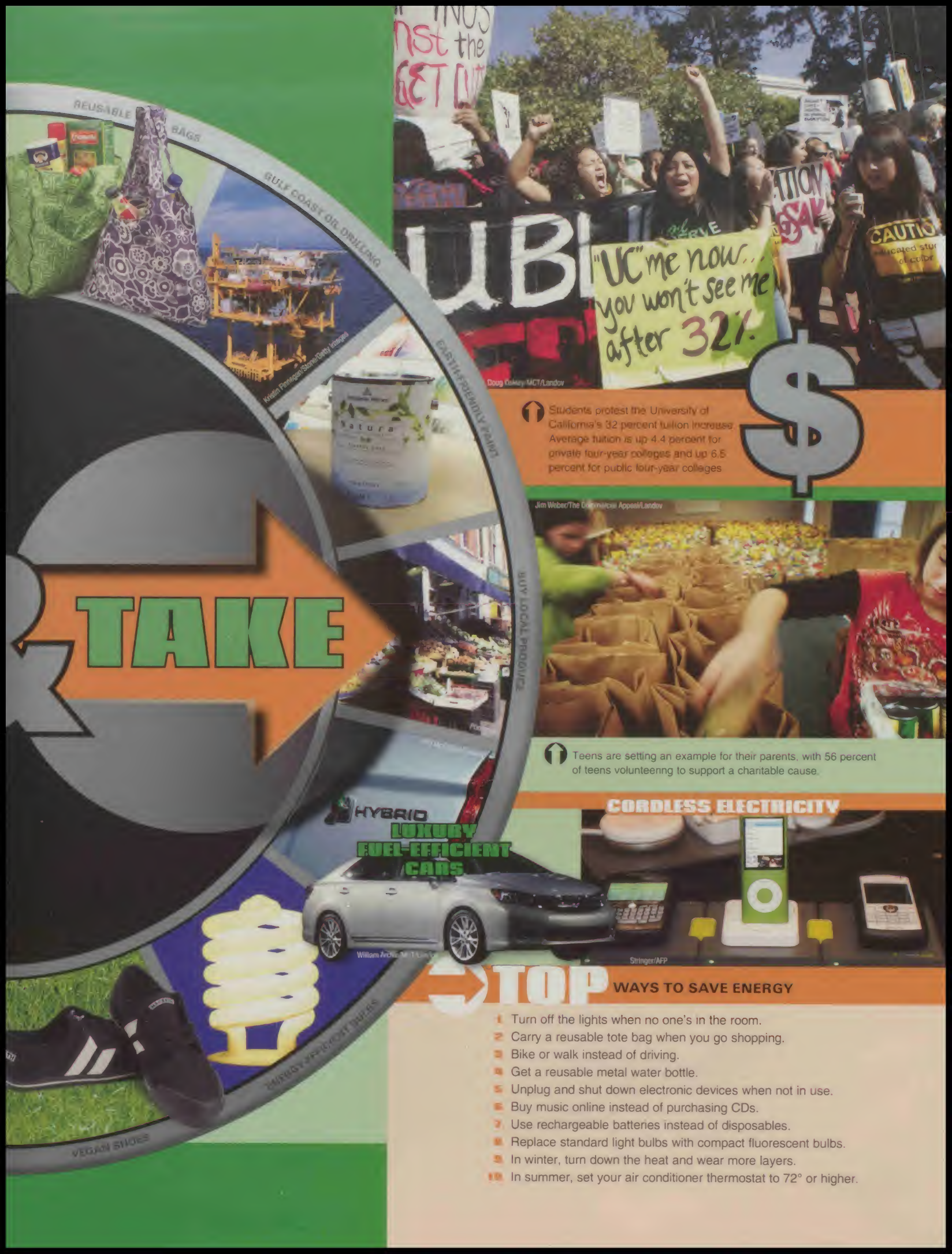
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# TAKE

↑ Students protest the University of California's 32 percent tuition increase. Average tuition is up 4.4 percent for private four-year colleges and up 6.5 percent for public four-year colleges

Jim Weber/The Chronicle, Appeal/Landov

↑ Teens are setting an example for their parents, with 56 percent of teens volunteering to support a charitable cause.

## CORDLESS ELECTRICITY

Stringer/APF

## TOP

### WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY

- 1 Turn off the lights when no one's in the room.
- 2 Carry a reusable tote bag when you go shopping.
- 3 Bike or walk instead of driving.
- 4 Get a reusable metal water bottle.
- 5 Unplug and shut down electronic devices when not in use.
- 6 Buy music online instead of purchasing CDs.
- 7 Use rechargeable batteries instead of disposables.
- 8 Replace standard light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs.
- 9 In winter, turn down the heat and wear more layers.
- 10 In summer, set your air conditioner thermostat to 72° or higher.



# SPORTS

## STANLEY CUP

➤ At the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the top-ranked Alabama Crimson Tide defeats the second-ranked Texas Longhorns to finish the Bowl Championship Series.

➤ Sidney Crosby becomes the youngest captain to hoist the Stanley Cup as he leads the Pittsburgh Penguins to their third championship and first since 1992.

➤ Team USA heads to Vancouver, British Columbia, for the Winter Olympics. More than 200 athletes represent the United States at the XXI Olympic Winter Games.

➤ The New Orleans Saints beat the Indianapolis Colts 31-17 to win Super Bowl XLIV, their first championship title.



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## TEAM



U.S. WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM



➤ The New York Yankees capture their 27th World Series Championship when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies, four games to two.



MICHELLE WIE





Brett Favre retires from retirement to lead the Minnesota Vikings. At 40, Favre continues to rewrite the record books, including the most consecutive regular-season games.

## FAVRE



At the 12th IAAF World Championships in Berlin, Jamaican sprinter and three-time Olympic gold medalist Usain Bolt beats his own 100-meter and 200-meter world records.

# PLAYERS

Shaun White leads a talented roster for the 2010 Olympic Snowboarding Team that also includes fellow gold medalists Kelly Clark, Hannah Teter and Seth Wescott.

## SHAUN WHITE

Minnesota Twins' Joe Mauer became only the second catcher in 33 years to win the American League Most Valuable Player Award, finishing first in a near-unanimous vote.

## MVP

## TOP

GAMES/EVENTS OF THE DECADE

**2008 Wimbledon final:**  
Rafael Nadal vs. Roger Federer  
**Super Bowl XLIII:**  
Steelers 27, Cardinals 23  
**World Series 2001, Game 7:**  
Diamondbacks 3, Yankees 2  
**2007 Fiesta Bowl:**  
Boise State 43, Oklahoma 42  
**2006 Rose Bowl:**  
Texas 41, USC 38

**2008 Olympics:**  
100-meter men's butterfly, Michael Phelps  
**2009 Big East tournament:**  
Syracuse 127, UConn 117 (6 OT)  
**Super Bowl XLII:**  
Giants 17, Patriots 14  
**2002 NBA West finals, Game 7:**  
Lakers 112, Kings 106 (OT)  
**2005 UEFA Champions League final:**  
Liverpool beats AC Milan





# MUSIC

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AVENTURA

new moon

Caron Gurne/WireImage/Landov

DARINUS RUCKER

Steve Fahn/ABC via Getty Images  
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Dave Willis/Patna UK/Landov

After the release of their fifth studio album, the Black Eyed Peas launch The E.N.D. World Tour, with stops in Australia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand and Thailand.

Mary Mary's album *Praiseworthy* reaches No.1 on Billboard's Christian & Gospel Album Charts, No. 2 on the Top R&B/Hip-Hop Chart and No. 7 on the Billboard Top 200.

Paramore takes home the title of Favorite Rock Band at the MTV's People's Choice Awards. Lead singer Hayley Williams kept in touch by Tweeting with fans throughout the awards program.

Taylor Swift has an amazing year with four CMA Awards and the Grammy for Best Album of the Year.

# MOVE

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season one  
volume

Glee geeks go wild! Volume 1 of the *Glee* soundtrack features 17 songs from the hit Fox show about a struggling high school glee club.

LADY GAGA

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Justin Bieber's online YouTube fame into a record deal. A crowd of more than 5,000 screaming fans joined him to cancel an appearance at a Long Island mall.



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**ON YOUTUBE**

1 Michael Jackson, the legendary King of Pop, dies unexpectedly at the age of 50, just weeks before his *This Is It* world tour is to begin.

**GROOVE**



Stephanie Wingo

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Alicia Keys guest stars on Jay-Z's album, *The Blueprint 3*. Their joint effort, "Empire State of Mind," is one of the most successful songs of the year.



ADAM LAMBERT



Beyoncé broke the record for a female artist at the Grammys with six awards, including Song of the Year and Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.

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**TOP 10 TOP-SELLING ALBUMS OF 2009**

- 1 *Fearless*, Taylor Swift
- 2 *I Dreamed a Dream*, Susan Boyle
- 3 *Number Ones*, Michael Jackson
- 4 *The Fame*, Lady GaGa
- 5 *My Christmas*, Andrea Bocelli
- 6 *Hannah Montana: The Movie Soundtrack*, Hannah Montana
- 7 *The E.N.D.*, Black Eyed Peas
- 8 *Relapse*, Eminem
- 9 *The Blueprint 3*, Jay-Z
- 10 *Only By the Night*, Kings of Leon

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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# NAMES

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TOP CHEF



↑ Tina Fey's acclaimed NBC comedy *30 Rock* received a record 22 premiere Emmy Award nominations and wins five, including Best Comedy Series and Best Actor in a Comedy Series (Alec Baldwin).

↑ Reality TV shows like CBS's *Survivor* and *The Amazing Race* continue to draw in viewers of all ages.

→ A new generation discovers the Fab Four. The Beatles: Rock Band is a smash hit among teens, parents and even grandparents!

↓ New Fox hit TV show *Glee* takes home the Golden Globe for Best Musical or Comedy Television Series over such veteran shows as *The Office*, *30 Rock* and *Entourage*.



THE SIMPSONS





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1969  
2009

◀ Sesame Street, the legendary PBS children's show, celebrates 40 years of ABCs and 123s with the likes of Cookie Monster, Oscar the Grouch and Big Bird.

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123  
SESAME STREET

1999  
2009

◀ SpongeBob SquarePants celebrates 10 years on the air with the debut of *Truth or Square*, a Nickelodeon TV movie featuring celebrity guests and several shocking twists.

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LATE-NIGHT BATTLE

◀ After just seven months, Conan O'Brien receives \$45 million to surrender his position as host of *The Tonight Show* after NBC decides to return Jay Leno to his previous time slot.

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MODERN FAMILY

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GAMES

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## TOP 10 TOP-SELLING VIDEO GAMES OF 2009

1. Wii Fit
2. Wii Play
3. Pokémon Platinum Version
4. Mario Kart Wii
5. Resident Evil 5 (Xbox 360)
6. Killzone 2
7. Call of Duty: World at War
8. Resident Evil 5 (PS3)
9. Halo Wars
10. Street Fighter IV

Source: cnbc.com

AMERICA'S GOT TALENT



# MOVIES



↑ After two weeks of limited sold-out shows, 1 million moviegoers submit online requests that cause the nationwide release of *Paranormal Activity*.



↑ *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* raked in the biggest midnight earnings of all time, grossing \$22.2 million at the box office.



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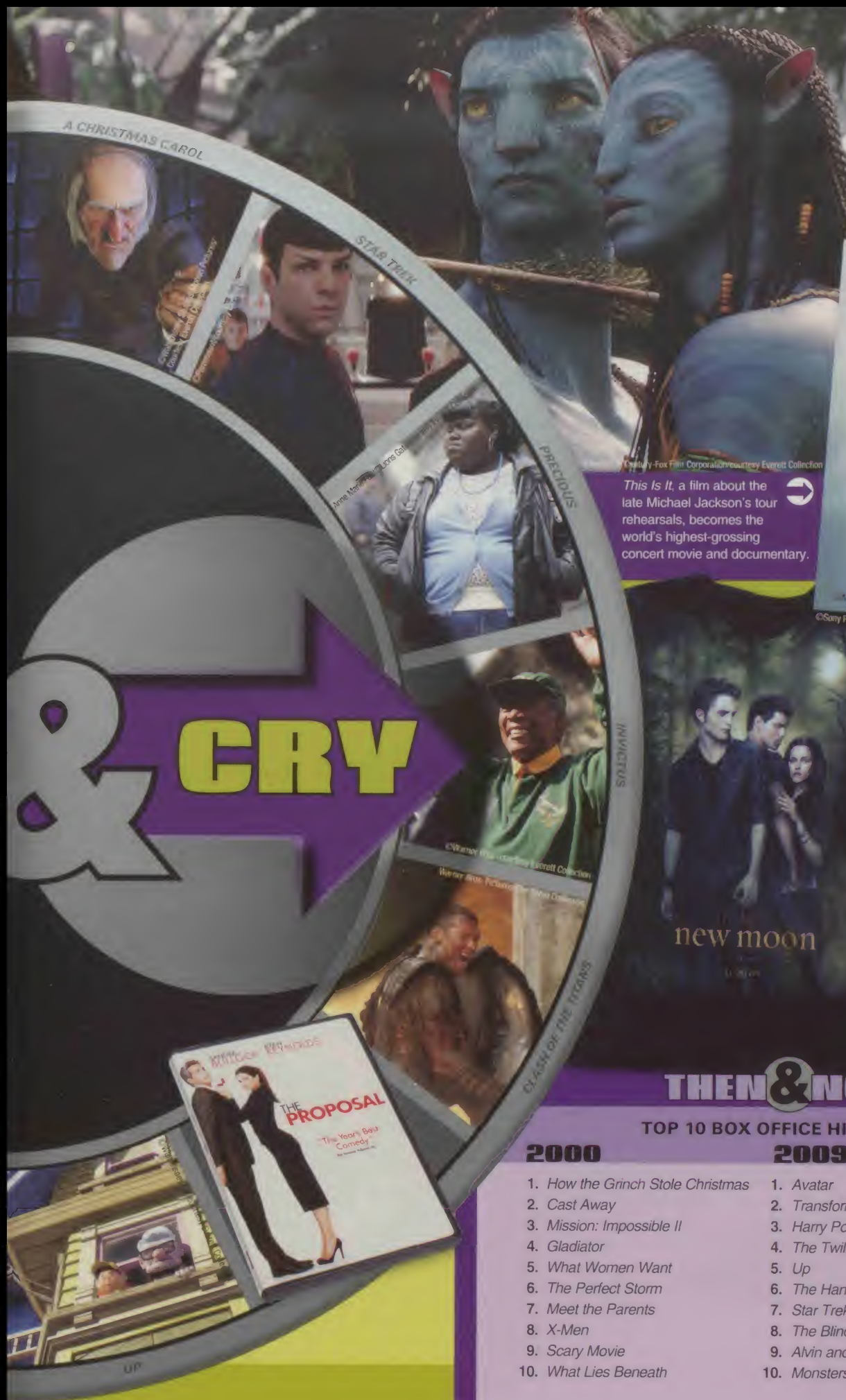
## 2012



← Sandra Bullock wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Motion Picture—Drama for her performance in *The Blind Side*, based on the true story of Baltimore Ravens football player Michael Oher.







**C** In just 41 days, James Cameron's *Avatar* overtakes *Titanic* to become the highest-grossing movie ever worldwide at \$1.859 billion.



**This Is It**, a film about the late Michael Jackson's tour rehearsals, becomes the world's highest-grossing concert movie and documentary.



**C** Are you "Team Jacob" or "Team Edward"? "Twihards" around the world swoon over the supernatural love triangle in *The Twilight Saga: New Moon*.

## THEN & NOW

### TOP 10 BOX OFFICE HIT MOVIES

#### 2000

1. *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*
2. *Cast Away*
3. *Mission: Impossible II*
4. *Gladiator*
5. *What Women Want*
6. *The Perfect Storm*
7. *Meet the Parents*
8. *X-Men*
9. *Scary Movie*
10. *What Lies Beneath*

#### 2009

1. *Avatar*
2. *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*
3. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*
4. *The Twilight Saga: New Moon*
5. *Up*
6. *The Hangover*
7. *Star Trek*
8. *The Blind Side*
9. *Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel*
10. *Monsters Vs. Aliens*



# TRENDS



**LAYERS  
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↑ Snuggly, the blanket with sleeves, is a runaway hit. The company introduces versions for kids and pets and features designer styles in a fashion show.



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## TOP 10

## FASHION TRENDS

- 1 Skinny jeans
- 2 Big '80s shoulders
- 3 Over-the-knee boots
- 4 Graphic tees
- 5 Hoodies
- 6 Animal prints
- 7 Rachel Roy bags
- 8 Ripped jeans
- 9 '90s grunge
- 10 Flared jeans

Graphic tees, worn alone or paired with zip-front hoodies, are a comfortable way to make a style statement, promote your favorite band and express your individuality.



# LIFESTYLE



Jeremy W. Johnson/Corbis Outlines

↑ Quinceañeras, the Latin American culture's coming-of-age celebration on a girl's 15th birthday, are becoming larger and more elaborate like Sweet 16 parties.



## SOCIAL NETWORKS

↑ More than half (55 percent) of Americans ages 12-17 use social networking websites.

➔ Now you can carry a whole library in a device the size of a hardcover. Consumers crave readers like Amazon's Kindle and the Sony Reader.

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↓ In January 2010, teen employment rates hit a record low of 26.2 percent due to a lack of entry-level jobs available at the minimum wage.



NOISE REDUCTION HEADPHONES



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## HOT



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## TEEN EMPLOYMENT



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↑ Pass the potatoes, please. Busy families are cutting back on expensive take-out meals and making time to sit down together for healthier, home-cooked family dinners.



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